

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CSCE, SHUM, UR

SUBJECT: REFUSENIK'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: MOSCOW 934

NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST CARRIED BRIEF FACTUAL  
REPORTS OVER WEEKEND ABOUT LETTER FROM REFUSENIKS (REFTEL).  
VIKTOR BRAILOVSKY IS QUOTED BY SHIPLER OF NY TIMES AS  
SAYING THAT "HE GAVE THE LETTER ON WEDNESDAY TO RAYMOND  
SMITH, AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, WHO IN TURN ASKED HIM TO

POSTPONE ISSUING IT TO THE PRESS UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO  
TRANSMIT IT TO WASHINGTON." VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESIDENT, PRESS COMMENTS, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE, DISSIDENT FACTIONS  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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